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STEPPIN' OUT

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A square denotes a gig of special interest or importance (even if it's only good for a laugh or posing)

Pic by Richard Chang

A BRACE of big 'uns for Thin Lizzy this week, playing special pre-festive shows at Manchester Apollo Sunday, and Stafford New Bingley Hall Tuesday before heading out on a major tour in the New Year. The line-up features the boys in the band on their recent Japanese tour, with Midge Ure (keyboards) and Dave Flett (guitar) guesting.

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 13

□**ABERYSTWYTH**, University (4242), **The Damned/The Visitors**
□**BELFAST**, Whitla Hall (45133), **Dire Straits**
BIRMINGHAM, Underworld (021 477 7985), **Back To Zero**
BIRMINGHAM, University (021 472 1841), **Tyrant**
BRADFORD, Princeville (78845), **Tarot**
□**BRIDLINGTON**, Pavilion (78258) **The Police**
BRIGHTON, The Buccaneer (606906), **Twig And The Kicks**
BRISTOL, Granary (28272), **Ginger Baker's Energy**
□**CARDIFF**, Sophia Gardens (20181), **The Jam/The Vapors**
CARDIFF, Troubador Club (35600), **Drifter**
COLNE, Langroyd Hall (864024), **Last Chicken In The Shop**
COVENTRY, City Centre Club (51120), **Gary Glitter**
□**COVENTRY**, New Theatre (23141), **Dr Feelgood/Phil Rambow**
DARLINGTON, Bowes Wine Cellar (62579), **Carl Green And The Scene**
DERBY, Assembly Rooms (3111 Ext 2255) **Richard Digance**
DORCHESTER, The Tavern (5737), **Eyesight**
□**DUBLIN**, Stadium (753371), **UFO**
DUNDEE, College Of Education (27225), **Trax/Cuban Heels**
FALKIRK, Calendar Park College, **The Cruisers**
FAREHAM, Community Centre (235137), **Rosetta Stone**
FELIXSTOWE, Spa Pavilion (3519), **Pasadena Roof Orchestra**
GLENROTHES, Rothes Arms (753701), **Dick Smith Band**
□**GUILDFORD**, Civic Hall (67314), **Secret Affair/Squire**
HALESOWEN, Tiffany's (021 422 0761), **Urchin**
HASTINGS, Queens Hall, **The Teenbeats**
HAYLE, Penmare Hotel, (752031), **Metro Glider/Caravan**
□**HEMEL HEMPSTEAD**, Pavilion (64451), **Madness**
HOUNSLOW, Red Lion (01-570 3483), **One Way**
HULL, College Of Art (41451), **Moulin Rouge**
HULL, Wellington Club, Wellington Lane (23262) **Slaughter and The Dogs/Abrasive Wheels**
KENWORTH, Sutton Ronnington School Of Agriculture, **Salford Jets**
KINGSTON, The Dolphin, **The Virgin Generation**
LEEDS, University (39071), **Hi-Tension**
LIVERPOOL, Erics (051 236 7881), **Steel Pulse**
LIVERPOOL, Le Metro (051 236 0263), **The Room/MI5/Spiffy**
LIVERPOOL, Redhouse, **Asylum**
LIVERPOOL, The Royal Iris, **Accelerators**
LONDON, Acklam Hall, Portobello Road, Kensington (01-960 4590), **Dick Envy/Lastarza/Sex Beatles/Innocent Bystanders/Inner City Unit/The Acres/The Lightning Raiders/English Subtitles/First Offence/The Untouchables/Here And Now/Sultans Of Spin** (Christmas Party)
LONDON, Action Space, Chenies Street (01-637 8270), **Vacation**
LONDON, Bridge House, Canning Town (01-476 2889), **Protex/45's**
LONDON, Dingwalls, Camden Lock (01-267 4967), **The Pirates**
LONDON, Greyhound, Fulham (01-385 0526), **Holly And The Italians**
LONDON, Hammersmith Odeon (01-748 4081), **Cliff Richard**
LONDON, 100 Club, Oxford Street (01-636 0933), **Groundation**
LONDON, Intercontinental Hotel (01-730 3814), **Barron Knights**
□**LONDON**, Lyceum, The Strand (01-836 3715), **Queen**
LONDON, Marquee, Wardour Street (01-437 6603), **Simple Minds**
LONDON, Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036), **Alberto Y Lost Trios Paranoias/Never Mind The Bullocks** (Stage show)
LONDON, Moonlight Club, West Hampstead (01-992 0863), **Dog Watch/Device**
LONDON, Music Machine, Camden (01-387 0428), **Slade**
LONDON, Nashville, Kensington (01-603 6071), **Micky Jupp**
LONDON, North East London Polytechnic, Forest Road, Walthamstow (01-527 7317), **Mr Cosgill's Delight/Father Christmas** (Christmas Benefit for St Mary's Orphanage)
LONDON, North London Polytechnic, Essex Road, **New Model**
LONDON, Oak Tree, Western Avenue, East Acton (01-734 3238), **First Aid/Helicopters**
LONDON, Pied Bull, Islington (01-837 3218), **Fan Club**
□**LONDON**, Rock Garden, Covent Garden (01-240 3961), **The Mo-dettes/The Act**
LONDON, Royalty, Southgate (01-886 4112), **Matchbox**
LONDON, The Squire, Catford, **Yakety Yak**
LONDON, Thomas A Beckett, Old Kent Road (01-703 7334), **Flatbackers**
LONDON, Tramshed, Woolwich (01-855 3371), **Ronnie Scott Quartet**
LONDON, Windsor Castle, Harrow Road (01-286 8403), **One Hand Clapping**
LOUGHBOROUGH, University (63171), **The Mekons**
MANCHESTER, New Osborne Club, **The Lambrettas/Small Hours**
MANCHESTER, Polytechnic (061 273 1162), **The Purple Hearts/Dolly Mixture**
□**MARGATE**, Guildhall (22795), **Joe Jackson**
MELTON MOWBRAY, Painted Lady (812121), **Spookey**
NEEDHAM MARKET, RAF Wattisham, **Black Gorilla**
NORWICH, The Caves, Kingsway, **Jane Bond And The Agents**
NOTTINGHAM Palais (51075), **The Trammps/Central Line**
PAISLEY, Bungalow Bar (041 889 6667), **The Cheetahs**
PERTH, York House (3404), **Snapshots**
POOLE, Brewers Arms (4930), **Detours**
PORTSMOUTH, HMS Nelson, **Shandy Band/Simon Bates**
PORT TALBOT, Sandman, **The Stilettos**
PRESTON, Clouds, **Rokotto**
PRESTON, Guildhall (21721), **Leonard Cohen/Jennifer Warnes**
SCARBOROUGH, Penthouse (63204), **The EF Band**
SHEFFIELD, City Hall (22885), **Lindisfarne/Chas And Dave**
SOUTHAMPTON, The Crown Inn, Eastleigh (613627), **Last Orders/The Bitter Lemmings**
STOKE ON TRENT, North Staffordshire Polytechnic (412416), **John Otway/The VIPs**
□**SWANSEA**, Circles (5431), **Iron Maiden**
TAUNTON, Youth Centre, **Writz**
WELLINGBOROUGH, BR Sports And Social Club, **Little Tony 'N' The Tennessee Rebels**
WOLVERHAMPTON, Polytechnic (28521), **Tour De Force**

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 14

ABERDEEN, University (572751), **Tradition/Strasse**
ASHTON UNDER LYME, Spread Eagle Hotel (061 330 5732), **Puzzlers**
BASINGSTOKE, Magnums (57757), **Dangerous Age**
□**BELFAST**, Whitla Hall (45133), **Dire Straits**
BIRMINGHAM, Polytechnic (021 236 3969), **Beast/Blank Space/English Subtitles**
BIRMINGHAM, Underworld (021 477 7985), **Fashion**
BLACKPOOL, Jenks Club (29203), **Zorro**
□**BOGNOR**, Riverside Ballroom, **Essential Logic/Monochrome Set/Fad Gadget**
BRADFORD, Palm Cove, **The Lambrettas/The Act**
BRENTFORD, Brentford College, **Electrotunes**
BRIDLINGTON, Royal Spa (78258), **Lindisfarne/Chas And Dave**
BRIGHTON, Alhambra (27874), **Bad Actors**
BRISTOL, Royal Oak, Nailsea (44113), **Roaring Jelly**
BROUGH, Grand Prix Club, **Carl Green And The Scene**
□**CANTERBURY**, Odeon (62480), **Madness**
CARDIFF, Troubador Club (35600), **Drifter**
DARTINGTON, Music College (Totnes 863298), **Missing Chemicals**
EDINBURGH, YMCA, **Metropak**
FLINT, Raven, **Seventeen**
GLASGOW, University (041 339 8698), **Rosetta Stone**
GLENROTHES, Rothes Arms (753701), **The Montels**
HATFIELD, Polytechnic (68343), **Pressure Shocks**
HEMSWORTH, United Services Club, **Limelight**
ILFORD, Cranbrook (01-554 8659), **First Aid**
KIDDERMINSTER, College Of Further Education (66311), **Visit**
KIRKALDY, Cuinzie Newk (830247), **Dick Smith Band**
LEATHERHEAD, Leisure Centre (77737), **64 Spoons**
LEEDS, Cosmo Club, **Black Slate**
LEEDS, Fforde Grene Hotel (490984), **Proposition 31**
LEICESTER, Phoenix Theatre (555627), **Speedy Bears/White Island**
LIVERPOOL, Erics (051 236 7881), **The Pirates/Nice Men**
LONDON, Albany Empire, Deptford (01-692 0765), **Mike Westbrook's Brass Band**
LONDON, Bridge House, Canning Town (01-476 2889), **Roll Ups**
□**LONDON**, Camberwell Art College (01-703 0987), **Swell Maps/Spizz Energi**
LONDON, Chippenham, Shirland Road (01-624 7202), **Sanity Clause/Left Handed Virgins**
LONDON, Crystal Palace Hotel, Upper Norwood (01-778 6342), **The Jump**
LONDON, Dingwalls, Camden Lock (01-267 4967), **Straight Eight/U2**
LONDON, Golden Lion, Fulham (01-385 3942), **Red Beans And Rice**
LONDON, Greyhound, Fulham Palace Road (01-385 0526), **Tennis Shoes**
LONDON, Hammersmith Odeon (01-748 4081), **Cliff Richard**
LONDON, Hope And Anchor, Islington (01-359 4510), **Live Wire**
LONDON, Marquee, Wardour Street (01-437 6603), **Simple Minds**
LONDON, Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036), **Alberto Y Lost Trios Paranoias/Never Mind The Bullocks** (Stage show)
LONDON, Moonlight Club, West Hampstead (01-992 0863), **The Crooks/The Backnumbers/The Details**
LONDON, Music Machine, Camden (01-387 0428), **The Blues Band/Charley Thorne**
LONDON, Nashville, Kensington (01-603 6071), **The Members**
LONDON, Rock Garden, Covent Garden (01-240 3961), **Misdemeanors**
LONDON, Royal Albert, New Cross Road, Deptford, **Rubber Johnny**
LONDON, Royalty, Southgate (01-886 4112), **Al Hudson And The Soul Partners/One Way**
LONDON, Windsor Castle, Harrow Road (01-286 8403), **London Zoo/One On One**
MIDDLESBROUGH, Rock Garden (241995), **The EF Band**
NEWARK, Palace Theatre (71156), **Richard Digance**
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, City Hall (20007), **Wings**
NOTTINGHAM, Hearty Goodfellow (42257), **Last Call/Hit**
NOTTINGHAM, Sandpiper (54381), **The Piranhas**
NOTTINGHAM, Trent Polytechnic (46725), **Wilko Johnson**
PAISLEY, Bungalow Bar (041 889 6667), **Snapshots**
PETERBOROUGH, Technical College (67366), **Pant/The Rackets**
PONTYPOOL, College Of Further Education, **The Stilettos**
POOLE, Brewers Arms (4930), **Detours**
PRESTON, Polytechnic (58382), **The Quads**
□**RETFORD**, Porterhouse (704981), **The Damned/The Victims**
ST ATHAN, RAF Base, **Gonzales**
SCARBOROUGH, Penthouse (63204), **The Purple Hearts/Dolly Mixture**
SHEFFIELD, University (24076), **Revelation**
STOKE ON TRENT, North Staffordshire Polytechnic (412416), **Little Bo Bitch**
TONBRIDGE, Hadlow College (551), **Kay Russia**
TRURO, Punchbowl And Ladle, **The Metro Glider/The Caravans**
UTTOXETER, Town Hall, **Cyclone Eddie**
UXBRIDGE, Unit One, Whitehall Road (01-574 2005), **The Stukas**
WARMINSTER, Atheneum (213627), **Vice Squad/The Mental/The Stupid Humans**
□**WEST RUNTON**, Pavilion (203), **Secret Affair/Squire**

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 15

ABERTILLERY, Aryl Street Social Club, **Urchin**
ASHTON UNDER LYME, Spread Eagle Hotel (061 330 5732), **Orchis**
BASINGSTOKE, Magnum's (57757), **Chinatown**
□**BIRMINGHAM**, New Bingley Hall (021 643 1593), **Budgie/Iron Maiden/Samson/Jameson Raid**
□**BIRMINGHAM**, Odeon (021 643 6101), **The Police**
BIRMINGHAM, Rialto Club (021 523 3543), **Revelation**
BLACKPOOL, Jenks Club (29203), **Zorro**
□**BRACKNELL**, Sports Centre (54203), **Madness**
□**BRADFORD**, St George's Hall (32513), **UFO**
□**BRIGHTON**, Centre (202881), **The Jam/The Vapors**
BRIGHTON, Dome (682127), **Leonard Cohen/Jennifer Warnes**
BRIGHTON, Northern Hotel (602519), **Airport**
BRISTOL, Granary (28272), **The EF Band**
BRISTOL, Turntable Nightclub, Temple Bar, **African Blood**
BURTON ON TRENT, Newhall Labour Club, **Strange Days**
CAMBRIDGE, Great Northern, **Hopo**
COLCHESTER, University Of Essex (72462), **Landscape**
CONISBOROUGH, Mona Club, **Limelight**
DORKING, Dorking Hall (5001), **Kay Russia**
EDINBURGH, Odeon (031 667 3805), **Wings**
GLASGOW, Apollo (041 332 9221), **Lindisfarne/Chas And Dave**
HASTINGS, Pier Pavilion (436607), **Seventeen**
HORNCHURCH, The Bull (42125), **The Next Band**
□**HULL**, City Hall (20123), **The Damned/The Visitors**
KILHAN, Village Hall, **Purple Haze**
KINGSTON, Grove Tavern (01 549 5080), **The Details**
KIRKALDY, Birksgate Hotel (69219), **The Dick Smith Band**
LAKENHEATH, RAF Station, **Yakety Yak**
LEEDS, Cosmo Club, **Brimstone**
LEEDS, Fforde Grene Hotel (490984), **The Vye**
LETCHWORTH, Layes Youth Club, **Essential Logic**
LEYSDOWN, (Isle Of Sheppey), New Island Hotel, **One Way**
LINCOLN, Drill Hall (24393), **John Otway/The VIPs**
LONDON, Action Space, Chenies Street (01 637 8270), **Vacation**
LONDON, Albany Empire, Deptford (01 692 0765), **Mike Westbrook's Brass Band**
LONDON, Bridge House, Canning Town (01 476 2889), **The Attack**
LONDON, City University, St John Street (01 253 4399), **The Orange Cardigan/The Dance Band**
LONDON, Dingwalls, Camden Lock (01 267 4967), **Carol Grimes/Sweet FA/Ojah**
LONDON, Greyhound, Fulham (01 385 0526), **The Rackets**
LONDON, Hammersmith Odeon (01 748 4081), **Cliff Richard**

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